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SUBJ: NEW YORK AND KIEV CONSULATES

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1. WE HAVE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF NEW YORK AUTHORITIES SOVIET REQUEST FOR "AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE" TO PURCHASE OF BUILDING AT 9 EAST 91ST STREET. IN COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY REPRESENTATIVE, MISOFF VISITED STREET BUILDING IS LOCATED ON TO SEE WHAT KIND OF PROPERTY SOVIETS CONTEMPLATED BUYING.

2. BUILDING IS VERY IMPRESSIVE NEO-CLASSICAL STONE BUILDING LOCATED A VERY SHORT DISTANCE FROM FIFTH AVENUE AND CENTRAL PARK. BUILDING IS FOUR STORIES HIGH AND THREE WINDOWS WIDE, WITH IMPOSING GLASS AND IRON FRONT DOOR. IT IS PRESENTLY USED AS HOSPITAL. ON LEFT SIDE OF BUILDING IS ACADEMY OF SACRED HEART SCHOOL. ON RIGHT SIDE IS BRICK PRIVATE RESIDENCE. ACROSS STREET IS SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE COOPER-HEWITT MUSEUM.

3. THE BUILDING APPEARS TO BE EXTREMELY DESIRABLE REAL PROPERTY INVESTMENT AND COULD BE VERY ATTRACTIVE CONSULATE. WE BELIEVE THESE FACTORS SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND IN CON-
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NECTION WITH PROPERTY OFFERED USG BY SOVIETS IN KIEV.

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